

PRESS RELEASE

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The CANADIAN MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION/L'Association canadienne des musiciens éducateurs is pleased to announce the winners of the 2009 National Student Essay Competitions.

This year's winners were:

KENNETH BRAY UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION

FIRST PLACE: KRISTEN MARK WESTWOOD, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Essay title: "Towards a Cultural Revolution: An Application of Freirian Philosophy to Transformative Music Education."

Faculty advisor: DR. PAUL WOODFORD

SECOND PLACE: GEORGIA ATKINSON, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Essay title: "Bridging the Gap: Music Education and the Reintegration of Institutionalized Youth into Society."

Faculty advisor: DR. MARY KENNEDY

DR. FRANKLIN CHURCHLEY GRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION

FIRST PLACE: JENNIFER STRATTON, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Essay title: "Sacred Music in the Secular Context: A Place for Sacred Music in Newfoundland Schools."

Faculty advisor: DR. ANDREA ROSE

All submissions were reviewed blind. The jurors for both competitions were Dr. Rodger J. Beatty, Brock University, Dr. Tom Dust, University of Alberta, and Dr. Betty Hanley, University of Victoria (retired).